a main body and a first and a second limb extending therefrom, said main body including a main bore extending longitudinally therein and having a cranial orifice, said first limb including a first bore extending longitudinally therein, communicating with said main bore, and having a first caudal orifice, said second limb including a second bore extending longitudinally therein, communicating with said main bore and having a second caudal orifice, said assembly including a main spring assembly and a first spring assembly each having a compressed state, said main spring assembly radially expanding said main body of said graft to substantially conform said main body of said graft on an interior wall of the main lumen when said prosthesis assembly is positioned at a particular position in the bifurcated lumen and said main spring assembly is released from said compressed state, said first spring assembly radially expanding said first limb of said graft to substantially conform said first limb of said graft on an interior wall of the first branch lumen when said prosthesis assembly is positioned at the particular position in the bifurcated lumen and said first spring assembly is released from said compressed state, said transluminal arrangement] comprising:

main container means ~~for~~ containing [said] in a compressed state a main spring assembly of a prosthesis assembly [in said compressed state], said prosthesis assembly including a bifurcated endovascular graft having a main body and a first and a second limb extending therefrom, said main body including a main bore extending longitudinally therein and having a cranial orifice, said first limb including a first bore extending longitudinally therein, communicating with said main bore, and having a first caudal orifice, said second limb including a second bore extending longitudinally therein, communicating with said main bore and having a second caudal orifice, said main spring assembly radially expanding said main body of said graft to substantially conform said main body of said

graft on an interior wall of a main lumen of a bifurcated lumen when said prosthesis assembly is positioned at a particular position in the bifurcated lumen and said main spring assembly is released from said compressed state, the bifurcated lumen including the main lumen and a first and a second branch lumen communicating with and extending from the main lumen;

first container means separated from said main container means ~~for~~ containing [said] in a compressed state a first spring assembly of said prosthesis assembly [in said compressed state], said first spring assembly radially expanding said first limb of said graft to substantially conform said first limb of said graft on an interior wall of the first branch lumen of the bifurcated lumen when said prosthesis assembly is positioned at the particular position in the bifurcated lumen and said first spring assembly is released from said compressed state;

retainer means positioned in said main and said first [bores] bore of said graft for retaining said prosthesis assembly at the particular position in the bifurcated lumen while said main container means is withdrawn from said prosthesis assembly releasing said main spring assembly from said compressed state.

Amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The transluminal arrangement of claim 3 wherein said first container means includes a first sheath having a longitudinal bore and attached around said elongated member caudally from said dilator head and wherein said first spring assembly is positioned in said bore of said first sheath.

Amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) The transluminal arrangement of claim 6 wherein said main and said first attachment means comprises contraction means for temporarily pulling respectively said

main and said first spring [assemblies] assembly inwardly to said compressed state when said prosthesis assembly is positioned within said main sheath.

Amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) The transluminal arrangement of claim [7] 6 wherein said main and said first attachment means [further comprise] comprises release means for releasing said prosthesis assembly from said retainer means either during or after removal of at least one of said main and said first [sheaths] sheath.

Amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) The transluminal arrangement of claim 8 wherein at least one of said main and said first attachment means comprises one or more [connectors each in the form of] sutures connected [at one end] to at least one of said main and said first spring [assemblies] assembly and at [the other] one end to inside of said [elongated tube] retainer means via apertures therein, and wherein said release means is positioned within said [elongated tube] retainer means for releasing said [sutures] suture from inside said [elongated tube] retainer means.

Amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (Amended) The transluminal arrangement of claim 1 further comprising a guide and [a method of positioning said prosthesis assembly at the particular position in the bifurcated lumen, said method comprising] the steps of:

providing a first and a second access to the first and the second branch [lumens] lumen, respectively;

[providing a] positioning said guide between the first and the second [accesses] access via the first and the second branch [lumens] lumen;

positioning said transluminal arrangement at the particular position in the bifurcated [branch] lumen via the first access;

withdrawing said main container means from said prosthesis assembly;

positioning said second limb of said graft in the second branch lumen with said guide;

releasing said retainer means from said prosthesis assembly when positioned at the particular position in the bifurcated lumen; and

withdrawing said first container means from said first spring assembly.

Cancel claim 11.

Amend claim 12 as follows:

~~12~~ 10. (Amended) A transluminal arrangement for positioning a prosthesis assembly at a particular position in a bifurcated lumen, the bifurcated lumen including a main lumen and a first and a second branch lumen communicating with and extending from the main lumen, said prosthesis assembly including a bifurcated endovascular graft having a main body and a first and a second limb extending therefrom, said main body including a main bore extending longitudinally therein and having a cranial orifice, said first limb including a first bore extending longitudinally therein, communicating with said main bore, and having a first caudal orifice, said second limb including a second bore extending longitudinally therein, communicating with said main bore and having a second caudal orifice, said assembly including a main spring assembly, a first spring assembly, and a second spring assembly each having a compressed state, said main spring assembly radially expanding said main body of said graft to substantially conform said main body of said graft on an interior wall of the main lumen when said prosthesis assembly is positioned at a particular position in the bifurcated lumen and said main spring assembly is released from said compressed state, said first spring assembly radially expanding said first limb of said graft to substantially conform said

first limb of said graft on an interior wall of the first branch lumen when said prosthesis assembly is positioned at the particular position in the bifurcated lumen and said first spring assembly is released from said compressed state, said second spring assembly radially expanding said second limb of said graft to substantially conform said second limb of said graft on an interior wall of the second branch lumen when said prosthesis assembly is positioned at a particular position in the bifurcated lumen and said second spring assembly is released from said compressed state, said transluminal arrangement comprising:

main container means for containing said main spring assembly in said compressed state;

first container means for containing said first spring assembly in said compressed state;

second container means for containing said second spring assembly in said compressed state;

main retainer means positioned in said main and said first [bores] bore of said graft for retaining said prosthesis assembly at the particular position in the bifurcated lumen while said main container means is withdrawn from said prosthesis assembly releasing said main spring assembly from said compressed state;

first retainer means temporarily attached to said first spring assembly for retaining said first spring assembly in said first container means; and

second retainer means temporarily attached to said second spring assembly for retaining said second spring assembly in said second container means.

Amend claim 16 as follows:

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14 ~~16~~. (Amended) The transluminal arrangement of claim ~~12~~ 10 wherein said main retainer means comprises an elongated member having a dilator head at [the] a distal end thereof, main attachment means for temporarily attaching said main spring assembly to said elongated member, and first

attachment means for temporarily attaching said first spring assembly to said elongated member.

Amend claim 17 as follows:

~~17~~ 14. (Amended) The transluminal arrangement of claim ~~16~~ further comprising first release means for releasing at least one of said main and said first attachment means either during or after removal of at least one of said main and said first [sheaths] container means.

Amend claim 19 as follows:

19. The transluminal arrangement of claim 12 further comprising a guide and [a method of positioning said prosthesis assembly at the particular position in the bifurcated lumen, said method comprising] the steps of:

providing a first and a second access to the first and the second branch [lumens] lumen, respectively;

[providing a] positioning said guide between the first and the second [accesses] access via the first and the second branch [lumens] lumen;

positioning said transluminal arrangement at the particular position in the bifurcated [branch] lumen via the first access;

withdrawing said main container means from said prosthesis assembly;

positioning said second limb of said graft in the second branch lumen with said guide;

releasing said main, said first, and said retainer means from said prosthesis assembly when positioned at the particular position in the bifurcated lumen;

withdrawing said first container means from said first spring assembly; and

withdrawing said second container means from said second spring assembly.

Amend claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) A transluminal arrangement for positioning a prosthesis assembly at a particular position in a bifurcated lumen, the bifurcated lumen including a main lumen and a first and a second branch lumen communicating with and extending from the main lumen, said prosthesis assembly including a bifurcated endovascular graft having a main body and a first and a second limb extending therefrom, said main body including a main bore extending longitudinally therein and having a cranial orifice, said first limb including a first bore extending longitudinally therein, communicating with said main bore, and having a first caudal orifice, said second limb including a second bore extending longitudinally therein, communicating with said main bore and having a second caudal orifice, said graft including a main spring assembly, a first spring assembly, and a second spring assembly each having a compressed state, said main spring assembly radially expanding said main body of said graft to substantially conform said main body of said graft on an interior wall of the main lumen when said prosthesis assembly is positioned at a particular position in the bifurcated lumen and said main spring assembly is released from said compressed state, said first spring assembly radially expanding said first limb of said graft to substantially conform said first limb of said graft on an interior wall of the first branch lumen when said prosthesis assembly is positioned at the particular position in the bifurcated lumen and said first spring assembly is released from said compressed state, said second spring assembly radially expanding said second limb of said graft to substantially conform said second limb of said graft on an interior wall of the second branch lumen when said prosthesis assembly is positioned at a particular position in the bifurcated lumen and said second spring assembly is released from said compressed state, said transluminal arrangement comprising:

a main sheath with said prosthesis assembly positioned in a bore of said main sheath;

main container means for containing said main spring assembly in said compressed state;

a first sheath with said first spring assembly positioned in a bore of said first sheath;

first container means for containing said first spring assembly in said compressed state;

a second sheath with said second spring assembly positioned in a bore of said second sheath;

second container means for containing said second spring assembly in said compressed state;

an elongated member positioned in said main and said first [bores] bore of said graft;

main attachment means for temporarily attaching said main spring to said elongated member;

first attachment means for temporarily attaching said first spring to said elongated member, said main and said first attachment [forming] means for retaining said prosthesis assembly at the particular position in the bifurcated lumen while said main sheath is withdrawn from said prosthesis assembly [releasing said main spring assembly from said compressed state];

first retainer means temporarily attached to said first spring assembly for retaining said first spring assembly in said first container means;

second retainer means temporarily attached to said second spring assembly for retaining said second spring assembly in said second container means;

first release means for releasing at least one of said main and said first attachment means either during or after removal of at least one of said main and said first [sheaths] sheath; and

second release means temporarily attached to said second spring assembly for releasing said second spring assembly when positioned in the second branch lumen of the bifurcated lumen.